

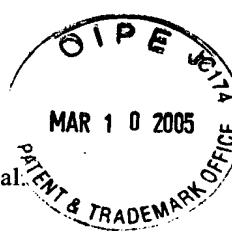
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KITAGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD



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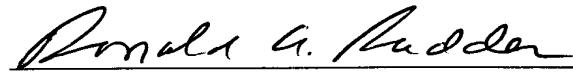
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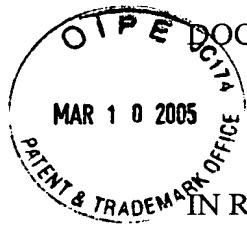
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In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004 please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.